Tuesday 22nd June 2021

LO: To use inference skills to answer questions about the text

Brief outline of the text

The lost city of Pompeii is a non-fiction text from the national geographic written by Baird Rattini. Read about the dug up secrets about the buried ancient civilisation, Pompeii.



Glossary:

Amphitheatre – large outdoor theatre

Bustling – busy

Erupted – lava explodes out the top of a volcano

Excavation – a site that is being dug up.

Gladiators – armed combatant who entertained audiences by fighting

Initial - beginning

Located – where something is

Preserve – look after something

Prosperous – wealthy and successful

Scorched – hot, burning

Searing-hot - burning

Spewed – spit it out

Vacationing - on holiday

Violently – physical force to hurt or damage.

Read the text in pairs

Questions:

1. What do you think is meant by – vanished under a blanket of ash?
2. How does the author describe the day of the volcanic eruption?
3. Why do you think Pompeii was 'lost and forgotten'?
4. Why was it not sensible to take shelter in their homes?
5. Why is it dangerous to live near Pompeii now?